GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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GRANT ON UREA DI AMMONIUM PHOSPHATE
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

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(a) the amount of grant provided per tonne by the Union Government onthe indigenously produced urea and the Di-ammonium phosphate during 1999-2000; and

(b) the price paid per tonne for the imported urea and the Di-ammonium phosphate during 1999-2000?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE)

(a): The Governmentdoes not pay any grant for fertilizer production, however, it provides subsidy to urea under Retention Price-cum Subsidy Scheme and concessions for de-controlled fertilizers like DAP. During1999-2000, the Government paid a total amount of Rs. 8,659 crore as subsidy for 196.05 lakh MT of indigenous urea, dispatched from various urea manufacturing units. This subsidy amount however includes some carry forward liabilities of the previous years while some liabilities relating to 1999-2000 may not be reflected in this amount. Based on this, the per tonne subsidy for indigenous urea works out to roughly Rs.4417 Per MT for 1999-2000. For indigenous DAP, the amount of concessions per tonne paid by the government for the year 1999-2000 are given below:-

PERIOD	INDIGENOUS DAP
01.04.1999 - 30.06.1999	Rs. 4150
01.07.1999 - 30.09.1999	Rs. 4250
01.10.1999 - 31.12.1999	Rs. 4300
01.01.2000 - 28.02.2000	Rs. 4550
29.02.2000 - 31.03.2000	Rs. 3900

(b) The weighted average price of imported urea during the year 1999- 2000 was US $ 86 per MT on C&F basis, which is equivalent to nearly Rs.3698 per MT. For imported DAP, the amount of concessions per tonnepaid by the government during 1999-2000 are given below:

PERIOD	IMPORTED DAP
01.04.1999 - 30.06.1999	Rs. 3050
01.07.1999 - 30.09.1999	Rs. 3200
01.10.1999 - 31.12.1999	Rs. 3200
01.01.2000 - 28.02.2000	Rs. 3250
29.02.2000 - 31.03.2000	Rs. 1050